(b) Does not arise.

Tata for Power Generation in Kerala

7168. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tatas have offered to set up a new company in the joint sector for setting up power generation projects in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No such proposal has been received by Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Satluj-Yamuna Link Canal

7169. SHRI RAO RAM SINGH:
SHRI SHARAD DIGHE:
SHRI S.N. VEKARIA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of Satluj-Yamuna Link canal in Punjab teriitory and the portion completed so far;

(b) whether the Union Government have now taken up the Government of Punjab for its early completion which has long been delayed, due to political uncertainty;

(c) whether the Government have fixed any time limit for the completion of this project;

(d) if so, the time by which this project is likely to be completed so that the people of southern Haryana get its benefit; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Sy. Canal passing through Punjab has a length of 121 Km. About 97% of the earthwork, 95% of the linking work and 86% of the structures were completed by July '90 when construction work came to a halt following killing of the Chief Engineer and a Supdt. Engineer of the Project.

(b) The Government of Punjab has already been advised to engage appropriate agency/agencies to complete the balance work. Chief Minister, Punjab, has been addressed by the Minister of Water Resources recently requesting him to expeditiously take all necessary steps required to resume the work.

(c) to (e). The time scheduled for completing the project will depend upon nature and capacity of the new agency/agencies to be engaged by the Government of Punjab.

Solar Power during Eighth Plan

7170. SHRI M.R. KADAMBUR JANARTHANAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the new proposals on solar power to be considered during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(c) the targets, if any, fixed for the same?